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Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *R.F.M. v. Nielsen*, 18 Civ. 5068 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This Office represents Defendants (the “Government”) in the above-referenced action brought under the Administrative Procedure Act. Pursuant to the Court’s order dated August 13, 2018 [Dkt. No. 61], the Government will be filing a supplemental administrative record in this case consisting of the A-file of the additional plaintiff, O.M.S., named in the amended complaint. Because the A-file contains O.M.S.’s full name and other personally identifiable information which is the subject of the plaintiffs’ motion to proceed anonymously [Dkt. No. 6], we respectfully request that the Court enter an order permitting the Government to file the O.M.S.’s A-file under seal. Additionally, because the A-file is voluminous, we respectfully request leave to file the A-file in the form of a CD that will be placed under seal with the Court. Should the Court deny or modify plaintiffs’ request to proceed anonymously, the Government will move to unseal the A-file in accordance with the Court’s order.

We thank the Court for its consideration of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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